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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON MTN

1. I INTEND TO SEND THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO USEC,
USOECN AND THE EC-9 EMBASSIES WHICH I HOPE MEETS WITH
YOUR APPROVAL. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

2. THE NEED FOR INCREASED CONTACT AND GREATER DIALOGUE
ON MTN ISSUES AMONG EC-9 EMBASSIES USEC, USOECN AND MTN
GENEVA WILL INTENSIFY AS THE PACE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
PICKS UP THIS FALL. WE WILL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO
EXPLAIN US POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND SEEK TO MOVE THE EC CLOSER TO
THESE POSITIONS.

3. WE PROPOSE TO HOST A CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND
9 IN GENEVA WITH USEC, USOECN, THE NINE EC MEMBER-STATE
EMBASSIES, AND MTN GENEVA PARTICIPATING. MTN GENEVA
IS PREPARED TO PAY FOR THE COST OF THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING
TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR AMBASSADOR HINTON AND ANOTHER
REPRESENTATIVE FROM USEC, AMBASSADOR TURNER, AND ONE
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REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE NINE EMBASSIES. ADDITIONAL

STAFF PARTICIPATING WOULD BE WELCOMED BUT TRAVEL COSTS FOR THESE WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY THE MISSIONS AND EMBASSIES THEMSELVES AND NOT BY MTN GENEVA.

4. THE AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL CONSIST OF A DISCUSSION OF THE GOALS OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE ISSUES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED THEREIN. A CURRENT PROGRESS REPORT WILL BE PRESENTED AS WELL AS AS PROGNOSIS PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE POSITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AS THEY RELATE TO THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE IN SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE NEGOTIATION.

5. WE HAVE BECOME CONVINCED THAT SUCCESS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WILL DEPEND CONSIDERABLY ON OUR ABILITY TO NARROW POLICY DIFFERENCE IN KEY AREAS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. ACCORDINGLY WE BELIEVE THAT USEC AND EMBASSY OFFICERS COULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE BY MAKING STEADY USE OF PERSONAL INFLUENCE WITH OFFICIALS AT MANY LEVELS IN CAPITALS IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT MOVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY'S POSITION.

5. REQUEST RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE INDICATING THE NAME AND NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEEDS. A SPECIFIC AGENDA AND THE DOCUMENTATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO PARTICIPANTS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. WALKER

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